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Image from *Girl in the Eagle's Talons*



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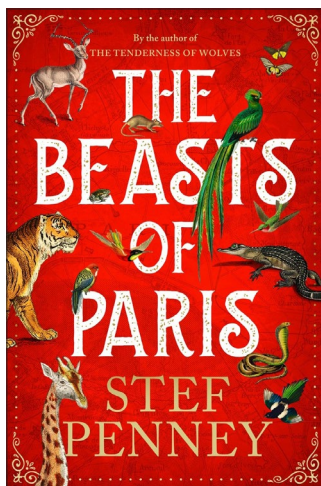
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## THE BEASTS OF PARIS

STEF PENNEY

The anticipated new novel from an award-winning author. A panoramic epic of love and survival for fans of Maggie O'Farrell and Elizabeth Macneal.

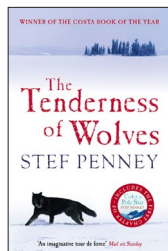
Paris, 1870. Three wandering souls find themselves in a city set to descend into war.

Anne is a former patient from the women's asylum, *La Salpêtrière*, trying to carve out a new life for herself in a world that doesn't understand her. Newcomer Lawrence is desperate to develop his talent as a photographer and escape the restrictions of his puritanical Canadian upbringing. Ellis, an army surgeon, has lived through the horror of the American Civil War and will do anything to avoid another bloodbath.

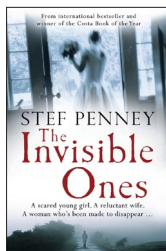
Each keeps company with the restless beasts of Paris's famous Menagerie, home and prison to the glamorous predators that draw visitors from all walks of life. Yet these fearsome animals are innocents alongside the looming dogs of war.

In a city under siege through one terrible, freezing winter, three characters meet, fight their demons, rebel, and lose their hearts in this dazzling historical epic of love and survival.

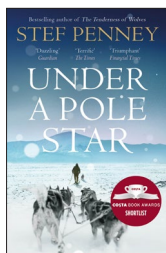
**Stef Penney** grew up in Edinburgh. She is the author of *The Tenderness of Wolves*, winner of the Costa Book of the Year; *The Invisible Ones* and *Under a Pole Star*, shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award. She lives in London.



**The Tenderness of Wolves**  
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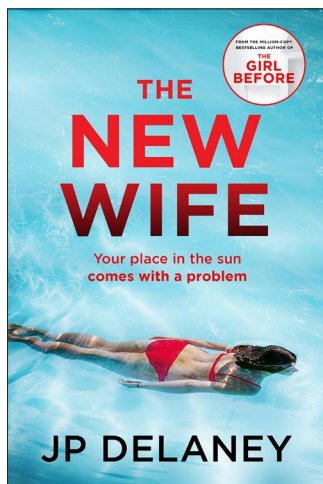


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## THE NEW WIFE

JP DELANEY

**The addictive and compelling new thriller from the million-copy bestselling author of *The Girl Before*.**

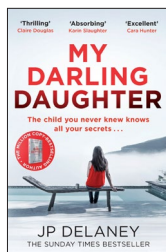
When Finn Hensen gets a call from his sister Jess to say their father has died, neither is heartbroken. Their parents divorced many years ago, after which their father, Jimmy, continued to live a bohemian lifestyle in sun-soaked Mallorca, while his family returned to the UK.

Ownership of his home, a beautiful but dilapidated farmhouse in the mountains, now passes to Finn and his sister. The only problem is that Jimmy recently remarried for the third time, and his new wife, Ruensa, is still living there.

The pair agree that Finn should go to Mallorca and tactfully take possession of their inheritance. When he arrives, however, Finn is surprised to find that Finca Siquia has been completely transformed into a chic Mediterranean bolthole by Ruensa and her twenty-seven-year-old daughter, Roze. The Spanish police, meanwhile, are asking awkward questions about Jimmy's death...

Are Ruensa and Roze the helpless victims of circumstance? Or will they stop at nothing to get Finca Siquia for themselves?

**JP Delaney** is the million-copy bestselling author of psychological thrillers *The Girl Before*, *Believe Me*, *The Perfect Wife*, *My Darling Daughter* and *Playing Nice*.



**My Darling Daughter**

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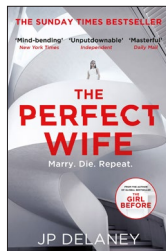
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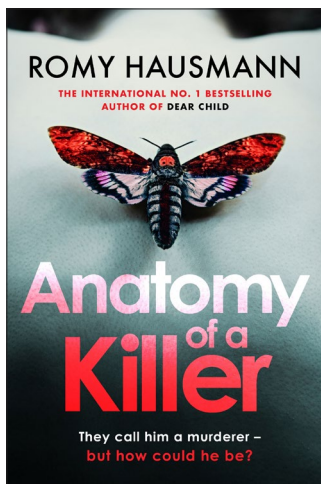


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## ANATOMY OF A KILLER

### ROMY HAUSMANN

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

**The scorching, heart-pounding new thriller of a killer that leaves no trace, from the internationally bestselling author of *Dear Child*.**

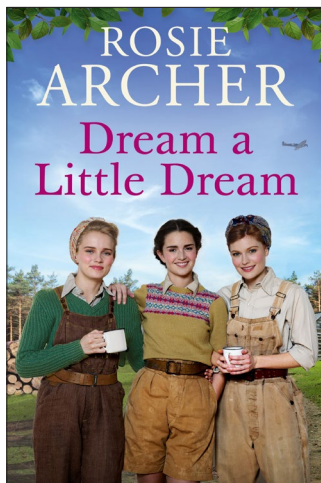
Berlin, 2017: several young girls have been disappearing for the past fourteen years – but there's no trace of the killer.

One evening, internationally renowned professor Walter Lesniak is arrested on suspicion of murder. The headlines scream 'Professor Death', yet his daughter Ann is certain this is all some kind of mistake. Determined to prove it, she sets out into the dark unknown...

**Romy Hausmann** is the internationally bestselling author of *Dear Child* and *Sleepless*. Born in East Germany in 1981, Romy now lives with her family in Stuttgart.

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## DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

### ROSIE ARCHER

**The next heartwarming instalment of the Timber Girls Series. Perfect for fans of Elaine Everest and Pam Howes.**

Trixie and her fellow lumberjills are back in Scotland, newly stationed at the MacKay estate. When they arrive, they are shocked to find the place dilapidated and the taciturn Noah MacKay not at all happy to be meeting them.

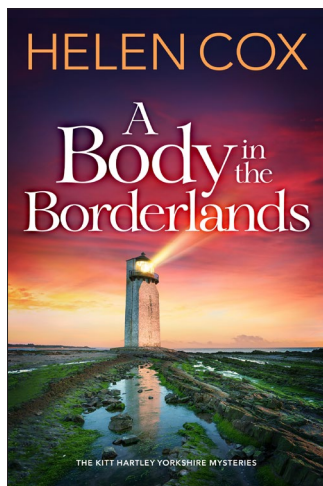
It quickly becomes apparent that MacKay was expecting men to take charge, rather than four young women. But as the girls work to prove their worth, secrets from their own pasts threaten to follow them to Sutherland.

**Rosie Archer** has written several series of WW2 sagas. She has also written a series of gangland sagas under the name June Hampson.

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## A BODY IN THE BORDERLANDS

HELEN COX

**Everyone's favourite librarian-turned-sleuth returns in the latest Kitt Hartley mystery set in the beautiful Scottish Borders.**

Newest member of Hartley and Edwards Investigations Joe Golding is thrown in at the deep end when a man known as Ralph Holmes goes missing on the outskirts of Carlisle. Police are convinced his disappearance seems voluntary, but as the team begin to investigate, they are quickly drawn into a web of international conspiracies, false identities and possible murder...

**Helen Cox** is a Yorkshire-born novelist and poet. She lives by the sea in Sunderland where she writes poetry, romance novellas and the Kitt Hartley Yorkshire Mystery Series.

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S. G. MACLEAN

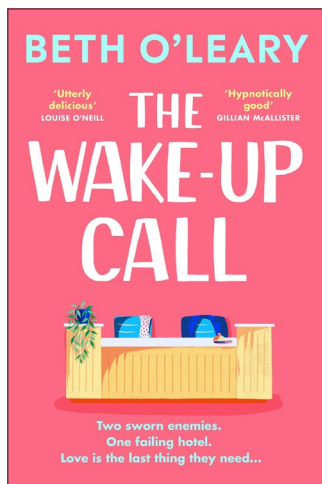
**Multi-award-winning historical thriller writer S. G. MacLean returns to her 17th century heartland. Perfect for fans of C. J. Sansom and Andrew Taylor.**

Summer, 1660. The last remnants of Oliver Cromwell's republic have been swept away and King Charles II is on the throne.

Republican Damian Seeker has been put on a list of traitors to the King – the Winter List. Seeker has fled but his daughter Manon remains in England, married and living in York. As the conduit to her father and surrounded by spies and watchers, Manon lives in constant danger and fear of discovery.

**S. G. MacLean** is the author of the Alexander Seaton Series, the Captain Damian Seeker Series and *The Bookseller of Inverness*.

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## THE WAKE-UP CALL

BETH O'LEARY

The addictive enemies-to-lovers romcom from the million-copy bestselling author of *The Flatshare*.

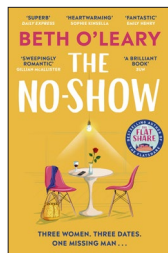
It's the busiest time of the year, and Forest Manor Hotel is quite literally falling apart. So when Izzy and Lucas are given the same shift on the hotel's front desk, they have no choice but to put their differences aside.

The hotel won't stay afloat beyond Christmas without some sort of miracle. But when Izzy returns a guest's lost wedding ring, the reward convinces management this might be the way to fix everything. With four rings still sitting in lost property, the race is on for Izzy and Lucas to save their beloved hotel – and their jobs.

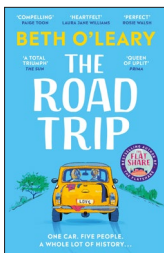
As their bitter rivalry turns into something much more complicated, Izzy and Lucas begin to wonder if there's more at stake here than the hotel's future. Can the two of them make it through the season with their hearts intact?

**Beth O'Leary** is the *Sunday Times*, million-copy bestselling author of *The Flatshare*, *The Switch*, *The Road Trip* and *The No-Show*. Her novels have been translated into more than thirty languages.

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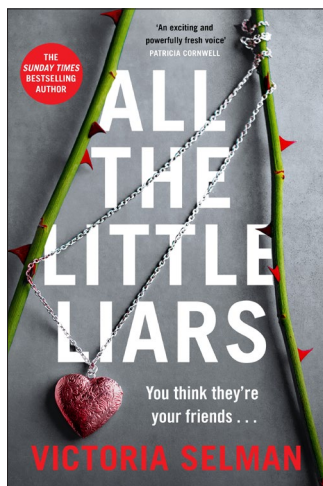
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## ALL THE LITTLE LIARS

VICTORIA SELMAN

**The chilling new thriller from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Truly, Darkly, Deeply*.**

California, 2003: A thirteen-year-old girl disappears from a party at Carlsbad's Turtle Lake. Discovered on the trunk of a nearby cottonwood tree is the word 'LIAR' graffitied in blood.

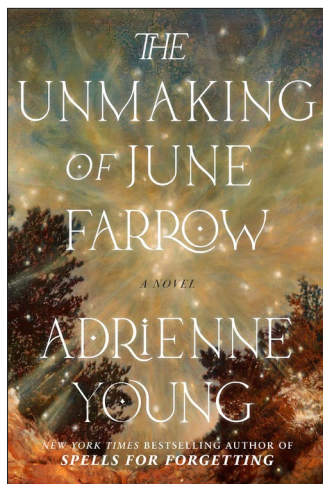
Three teenagers went to the lake that night but only two came back. Later, they confess to murdering their friend. But did they really kill her? And if not, why say they did?

What really happened at Turtle Lake?

You think you know. Think again.

**Victoria Selman** is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Truly, Darkly, Deeply*. She read Modern History at Oxford University and holds certificates in criminal profiling and criminal psychology.

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## THE UNMAKING OF JUNE FARROW

ADRIENNE YOUNG

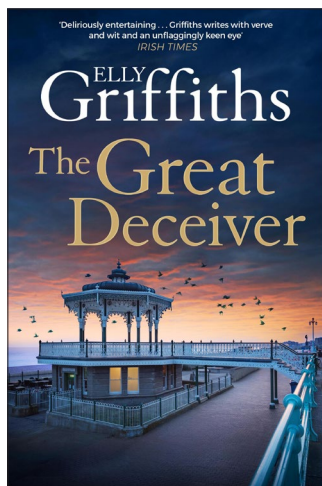
**One woman risks everything to end her family's centuries-old curse, solve her mother's disappearance and find love.**

In a small mountain town in North Carolina, June Farrow is waiting for fate to find her. The Farrow women are known for their thriving flower farm – and the mysterious curse that has long plagued their family line. After her mother disappeared, June was raised by her grandmother and haunted by the town's rumours. When her grandmother dies, June is led by a series of clues to a mysterious door. Upon crossing the threshold, June embarks on a journey that will not only change both the past and the future, but entangle her fate and her heart in a star-crossed love.

**Adrienne Young** is the *New York Times* and international bestselling author of *Spells for Forgetting*, the *Fable* series and the *Sky & Sea* duology.

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# THE GREAT DECEIVER

The Brighton Mysteries

ELLY GRIFFITHS

The seventh gripping Brighton-based cosy crime novel from the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries.

**Brighton, 1966.**

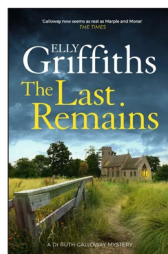
Max, now divorced and living in London, is on the way to visit Ruby and her new-born daughter when he is hailed by an old magician friend, Ted English, aka The Great Deceiver. Ted is terrified because his assistant, Cherry, has been found dead in her Brighton boarding house and he's convinced that he'll be accused of her murder. Max agrees to talk to Edgar, who is investigating the case. But what Max doesn't know is that the girl's family have hired private detective duo Emma Holmes and Sam Collins to do some digging of their own.

The inhabitants of the boarding house, most of whom are performing in an Old Time Music Hall show on Brighton pier, are a motley crew. The house is also connected to a sinister radio personality called Pal. Ruby, along with every woman in showbusiness, has heard some disturbing rumours about him.

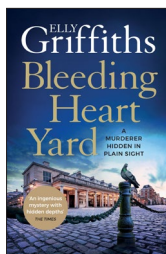
When a second magician's assistant is killed, Edgar suspects a serial killer. He has the wild idea of persuading Max to come out of semi-retirement and take part in a summer show. But who can pose as his assistant? Step forward WDC Meg Connelly...

**Elly Griffiths** is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, the Brighton Mysteries and a trilogy featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur. She has won the Edgar Award, the CWA Dagger in the Library and was shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Postscript Murders*.

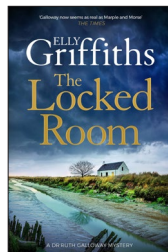
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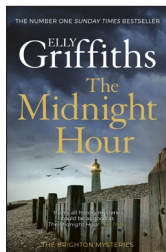
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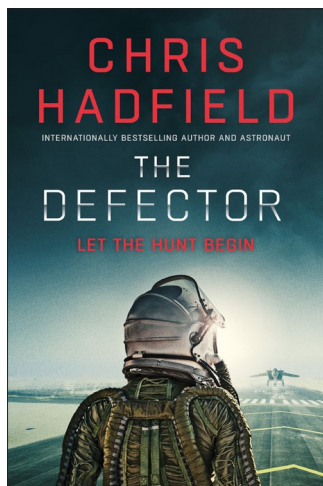
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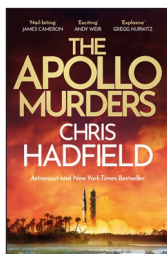
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**The Apollo Murders**  
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## THE DEFECTOR

CHRIS HADFIELD

**From the author of the bestselling thriller *The Apollo Murders: the hunt for a Soviet defector known only as 'Grief'.***

Israel, late 1973. As the Yom Kippur War flares into life, a state-of-the-art Soviet MIG fighter is racing at breakneck speed over the arid scrublands below . . . and promptly disappears.

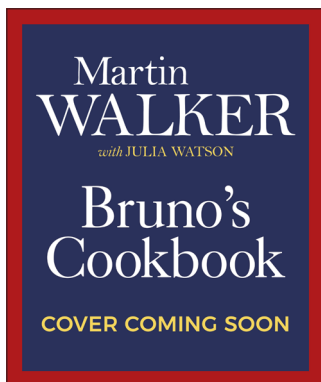
NASA Flight Controller and former US Navy test pilot Kaz Zemeckis watches the scene from the ground – and is quickly pulled into a dizzying, high-stakes defection that plays out across three continents.

The prize is beyond value: the secrets of the Soviets' mythical 'Foxbat' MiG-25, the fastest, highest-flying fighter plane in the world and the key to Cold War air supremacy. But every defection is double-edged with risk. Ultimately, Kaz must invite the fox into the henhouse – bringing the defector into the heart of the United States' most secret test site . . .

For Chris Hadfield's second heart-stopping thriller, we move from Space to another rich and exciting part of his CV: his time as a top test pilot in the US Air Force and as a combat pilot intercepting armed Soviet bombers in North American airspace. Full of insider detail, excitement and political intrigue, *The Defector* brings us the nerve-shredding rush of aerial combat, as told by one of the world's best fighter pilots.

**Colonel Chris Hadfield** is one of the most seasoned and accomplished astronauts in the world and a multiple *New York Times* bestselling author.

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## BRUNO'S COOKBOOK

MARTIN WALKER  
and JULIA WATSON

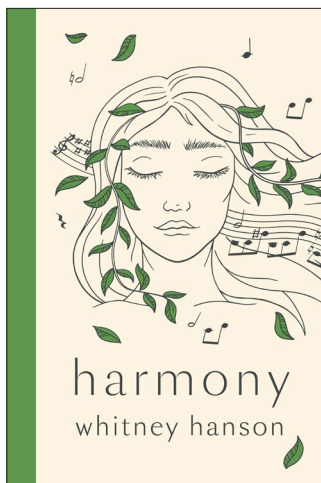
**A sumptuous French cookbook that immerses readers in the incomparable cuisine of the Périgord region, by the author of the beloved Dordogne Mysteries.**

Bruno Courrèges, the protagonist of Martin Walker's acclaimed mystery series, is not only the police chief of St Denis, he also happens to be an impressive amateur chef. In this delightful new cookbook, the culinary inspiration behind Bruno's world comes to life.

Featuring local recipes, anecdotes, and a history of its French setting, *Bruno's Cookbook* invites readers into the bucolic life of Walker and his wife, Julia, and showcases their passion for the region's cuisine.

**Martin Walker** is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction as well as the much-loved Dordogne Mysteries.

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WHITNEY HANSON

**From TikTok phenomenon Whitney Hanson, a brand-new collection of poems exploring the progression of a life through music.**

In this collection of original poems, poet Whitney Hanson explores the progression of a life through the lens of music.

Broken into four sections – melody, rest, crescendo, and harmony – the poems in *Harmony* explore childhood, friendship, grief, acceptance, and peace. The result is a collection that emphasizes the beauty of living a life at peace with all its musical variations.

**Whitney Hanson** is the author of *Home*, *Harmony* and *Climate*, collections which have already connected with thousands of readers across the world.

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## NORFOLK

### ELLY GRIFFITHS

**A stunning companion to Elly Griffiths' beloved crime series, the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, and a photographic journey through magical Norfolk.**

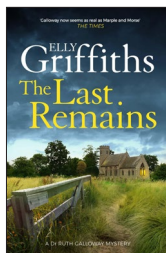
Norfolk, a land of peaceful broads, marshy fens, sprawling coastline and shady brecks, is the home of Dr Ruth Galloway, forensic archaeologist. A place steeped in folklore and history, visibly shaped by the lives of those who have come before, it has become an integral character in Elly Griffiths' bestselling crime series.

In this book Elly takes us through a year in the Norfolk landscape, featuring the fascinating locations that have inspired her series and her writing.

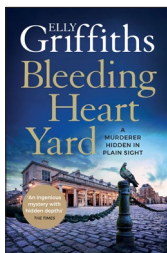
From seascapes to farmlands, wetlands to woodlands, churches to cottages, this beautiful book captures Norfolk in all its glorious variety and is the perfect gift for any Elly Griffiths fan.

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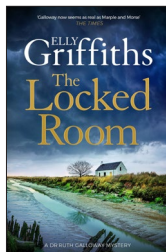
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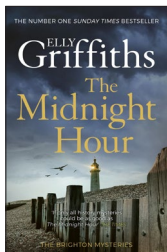
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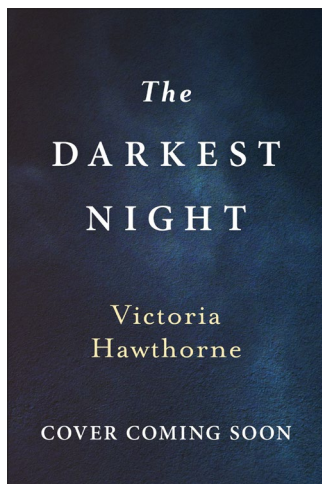
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## THE DARKEST NIGHT

VICTORIA HAWTHORNE

**A bewitching and haunting story of family secrets – and the lengths some will go to protect them.**

When Ailsa Reid's life starts to unravel, she escapes to the comfort of her grandparents' house in Fife. But she arrives to find her grandmother Moira has gone missing.

In order to find Moira, Ailsa must go back to the beginning; to a story about witches burned on the hill above the Reid house centuries ago, and the curse laid upon the women that came after.

**Victoria Hawthorne** lives in Aberdeen with her partner, two cats and a golden retriever. As Vikki Patis she is also the author of bestselling psychological thrillers.

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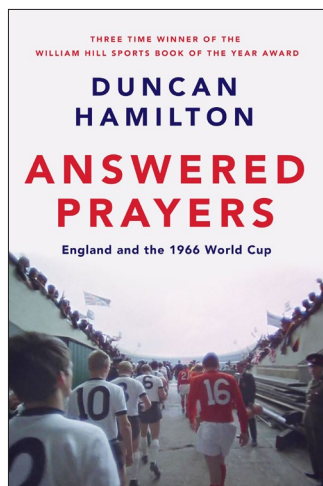
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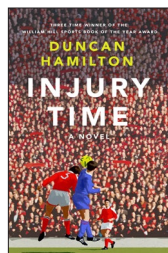


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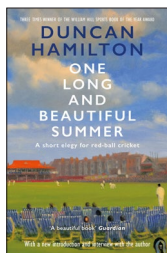




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Hamilton watched England beat West Germany as an eight-year-old boy in the company of his father and grandfather. He recalls 'Wembley, spread out in the sun; the waving flags; the delirious, joy-of-all-joys moment of the final whistle; the trophy sparkling in the late afternoon light'.

But, seeing the whole game again during the misery of the first Covid lockdown, finally made him realise what Alf Ramsey and his players had no inkling of, which was what came next for them. How, for many of those boys of summer, almost everything after that shimmering moment amounted to an anti-climax or a setback. How '66 was not a guaranteed path towards more success, but a slow decline and fall, and a disproportionate number of disappointments. And how the triumph of '66 was dulled through constant repetition, the same images always flashing before us.

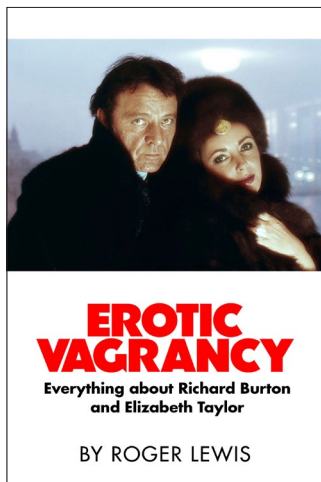
Hamilton recognised, too, how many myths and misconceptions had grown around the match.

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We see Taylor the child actress exchanging dogs and horses for husbands. We see Burton emerging from the mists and brimstone of Wales to be the greatest theatrical animal of his generation. The pair come together in Rome during the making of *Cleopatra*, which gives Lewis the opportunity for a major farcical set-piece. We then enter a world of jewels and private jets, vodka, yachts and furs – the splendid vulgarity of the Sixties, where the narrative of Taylor and Burton becomes a Pop Art story.

Then, inevitably, it all goes wrong, with alcoholism, violence, recrimination and divorce (twice) – with Burton, whom Lewis depicts as a Faustian figure, damned by fame, dead at fifty-eight.

Stephen Fry has said, 'It is one of the very best biographies I have ever read. One of the best books about fame, desire, Hollywood and mid-to-late twentieth century culture ever written. Inside which, brilliant, hilarious and sensitive insights on all manner of subjects fizz and froth. Magnificent, terrible, tragic, triumphant.'

**Roger Lewis** has achieved considerable word-of-mouth success with *Seasonal Suicide Notes*. He has also written a biography of Anthony Burgess, and *Sunday Times* best-selling books on Laurence Olivier, Peter Sellers and the Carry On actor Charles Hawtrey.

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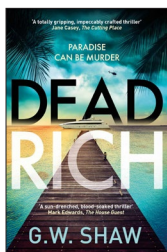
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Jacob Meaney makes so little money as a translator that his girlfriend has given up on him. Then Eloise, an Australian digital marketer, appears out of the blue, offering him unheard of sums for a couple of weeks' work.

A private plane and helicopter take him to a showcase villa in Carinthia and all the luxury he could ever want. Here he meets the owner of the house Bondarenko. Unwillingly Jacob has become part of an organised crime conspiracy, held captive there by armed guards.

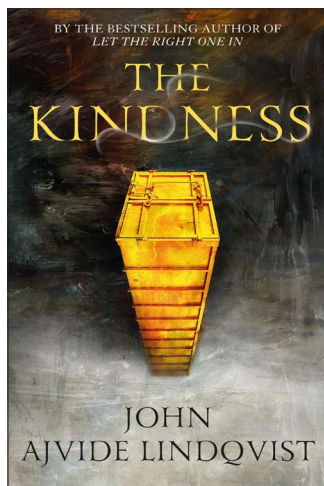
His task is to interpret between Hindi, Russian and English during Zoom calls with Nazim, an Indian criminal whose gang have taken over the manufacture and distribution network of the wonder fertility drug that Bondarenko has been selling on the internet. It becomes clear to Jacob that his employer is in far deeper and more dangerously than he realises. The gang's plan is to take over the entire operation by any means.

The villa has become a lethal gilded prison to Jacob and Vlada, the maid who's a trafficked worker. When Nazim finally strikes which side will Jacob take to survive?

As a journalist working for magazines and newspapers in the UK and US, **G. W. Shaw** travelled widely, reporting from China, Russia, the USA, Mali, the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Africa. He now lives in Brighton.

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Translated by Marlaina Delargy

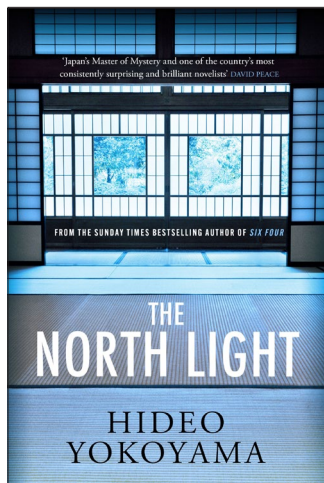
**'Lindqvist has become a distinctive and urgent voice in contemporary literature'**

*Svenska Dagbladet*

A shipping container is mysteriously dumped in the Swedish port town of Norrtälje. Due to their ignorance of its ownership it isn't until a week has passed that the authorities can have it forced open. There the remains of twenty-eight refugees are found, a situation of unrelenting horror. A black sludge pours out and is the cause of a new, sickening dread that affects Norrtälje's inhabitants, causing a lack of trust, aggression, violence. It seems like an end to Kindness.

**Lindqvist** is a Swedish author, born in 1968. He grew up in Blackeberg, a suburb of Stockholm. His books are published in twenty-nine countries worldwide.

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HIDEO YOKOYAMA

Translated by Louise Heal Kawai

**Plotted with the subtlety of his bestselling masterpiece *Six Four*, *The North Light* is Yokoyama at his elusive, tantalising and surprising best.**

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Aose determines that he must discover the truth behind this cruel and inexplicable dismissal of his most prized creation.

**Hideo Yokoyama** is one of Japan's most acclaimed fiction writers. *Six Four* (riverrun 2016) was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback and paperback and became the first Japanese novel to be shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger.



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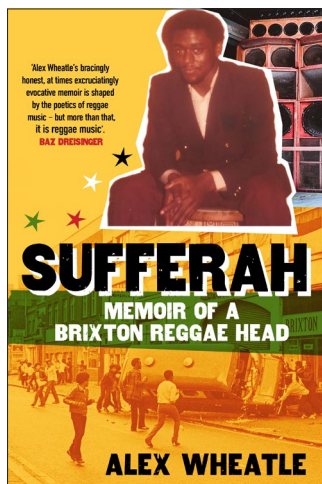
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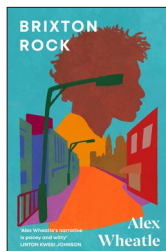
Alex's youth was portrayed in Oscar Award-winning director Steve McQueen's *Small Axe* series (2020). In *Sufferah*, he tells his own story, urgently, vividly and unsentimentally. His award-winning fiction – and this memoir – are a call to never give up hope. *Sufferah* reminds us that words can be our sustenance, and music our heartbeat.

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**Alex Wheatle** MBE was born in South London in 1963 and is the award-winning author of more than a dozen books, including children's and young adult novels. His books have been adapted for theatre, radio and film.

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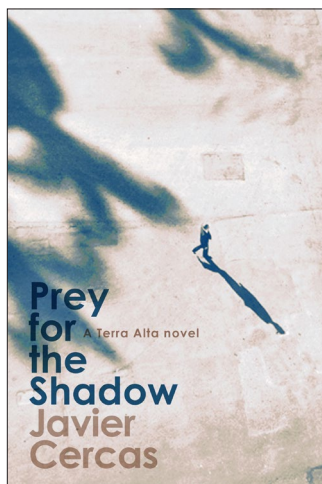
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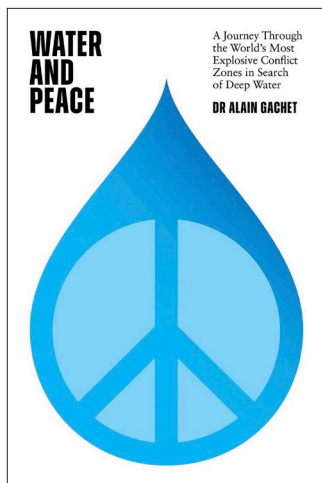
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**Javier Cercas**, born in 1962, is a novelist, short-story writer and columnist, whose books include *Soldiers of Salamis*, which sold over a million copies worldwide.

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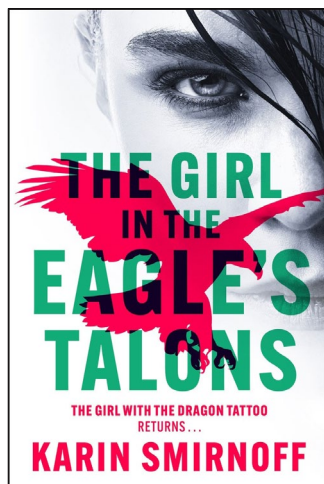
As she navigates the rituals of parting, Oksana feels her way through memory and heartache with a wry humour, reflecting on her complex relationship with her mother and on her own experiences of love, loss, sexuality and the search for home.

Powerful, lyrical and precise, this extraordinary debut is a novel that blurs the line between reality and creation. *Wound* is both an exploration of grief and a journey towards love, happiness and creative fulfilment.

**'An amazing novel, extremely frank, extremely accurate and extremely addictive . . . a book about finding happiness'** *The Blueprint*

**Oksana Vasyakina** is a poetess, activist and novelist, born in 1989 in the Siberian city of Ust-Ilimsk. In 2019 she was awarded the Lyceum Prize for her poetry. *Wound* won the prestigious NOS literary prize in 2021, and was additionally chosen as the Critics' Academy Choice.

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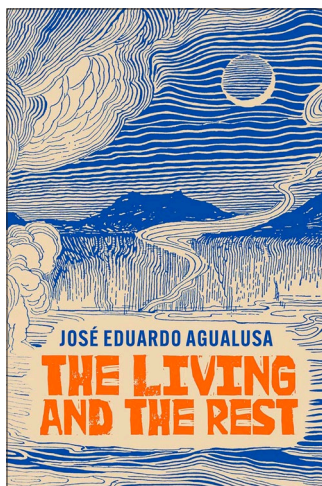
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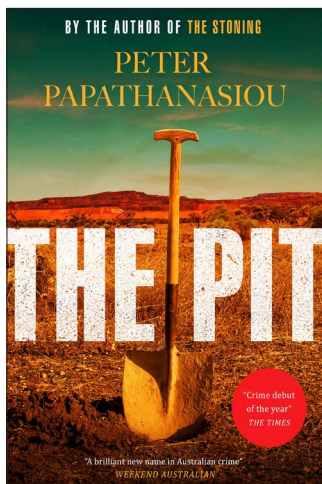
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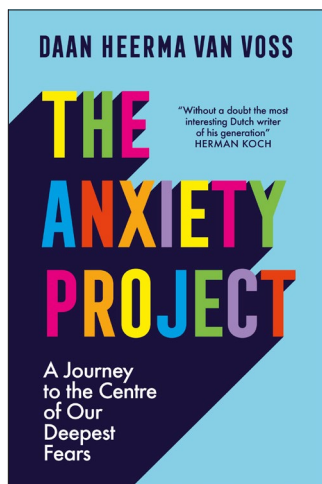
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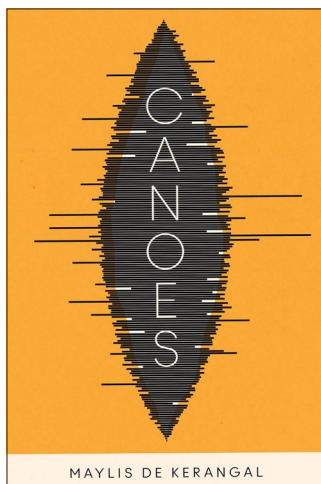
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**Daan Heerma van Voss** has written for several national and international newspapers, such as *The New York Times*, *Vogue US*, *Pen International*, *Haaretz* and *Svenska Dagbladet*. *The Anxiety Project* is his first major work of non-fiction.

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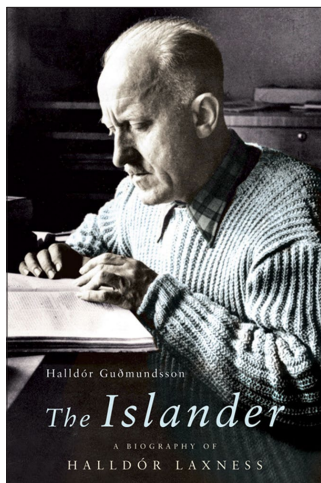
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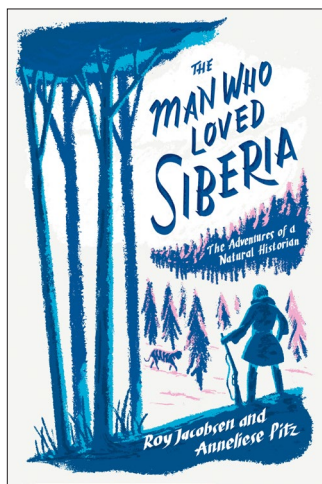
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**Halldór Guðmundsson** is an Icelandic author, a former publisher and director of Harpa, Iceland's main concert hall. *The Islander* was awarded the Icelandic Literary Prize.

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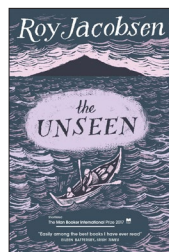
Fritz Dörries set out on his first trip to Eastern Siberia in 1877, when there were still blank spaces on maps of the world. Travelling alone or with his brothers, he climbed mountains, traversed great rivers, explored remote islands and crossed treacherous lakes of ice, always with one purpose: to augment man's knowledge of the natural world.

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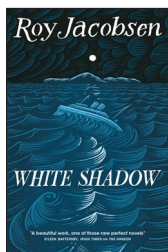
Through his twenty-two years in Siberia, Dörries collected a wealth of essential material for scientific institutions, fundamental to our understanding of fauna and flora. This account of his adventures, set down for his daughters in his ninetieth year, and adapted for publication by Roy Jacobsen and Anneliese Pitz, is his second great legacy.

**Roy Jacobsen** is the author of *The Unseen*, shortlisted for the Man Booker International Prize in 2017.

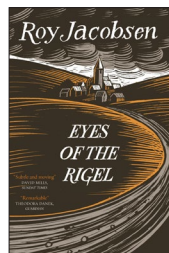
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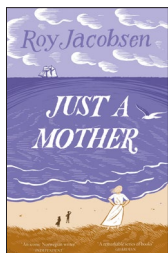
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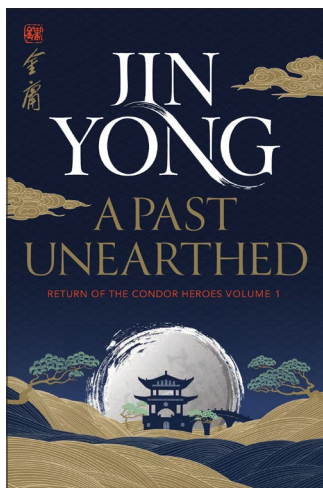
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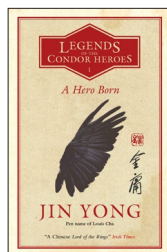
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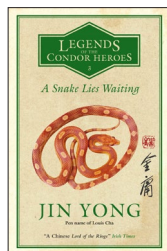
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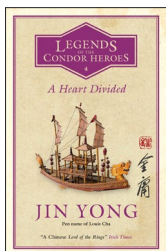
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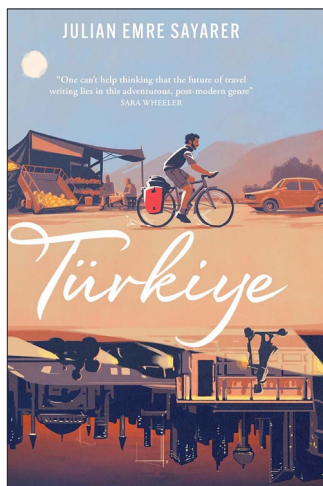
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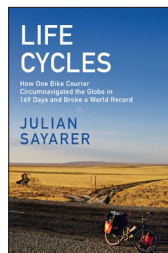
From Thracian borders with Bulgaria to a sparkling Aegean coast, Julian Sayarer cycles across Anatolian hills towards the Black Sea, Kurdish southeast and the Armenian frontiers.

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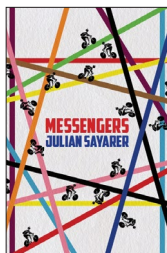
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**Julian Sayarer** is the winner of the Stanford Dolman Travel Writing Award for *Interstate* (2016), an account of hitchhiking through middle America. He uses a background in political science to create a critically acclaimed travel writing style – politics at roadsides.



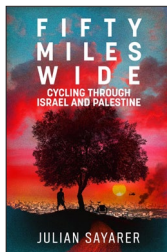
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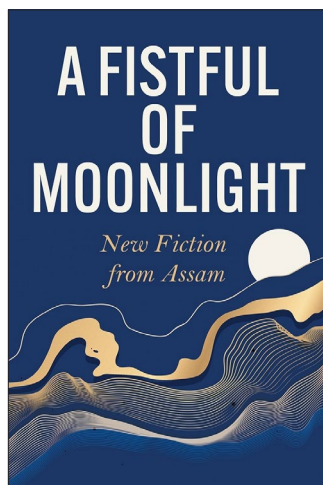
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**Nathacha Appanah** was born in Mauritius in 1973. *The Last Brother*, was awarded the FNAC Fiction Prize, and *Tropic of Violence* won the Prix Femina des Lyceens in 2016.

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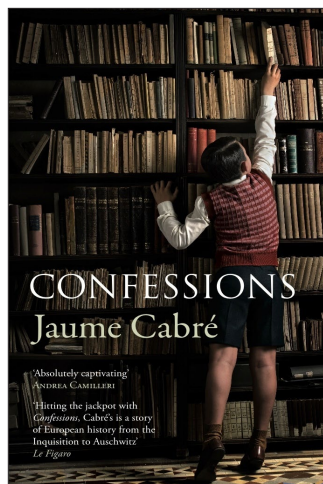
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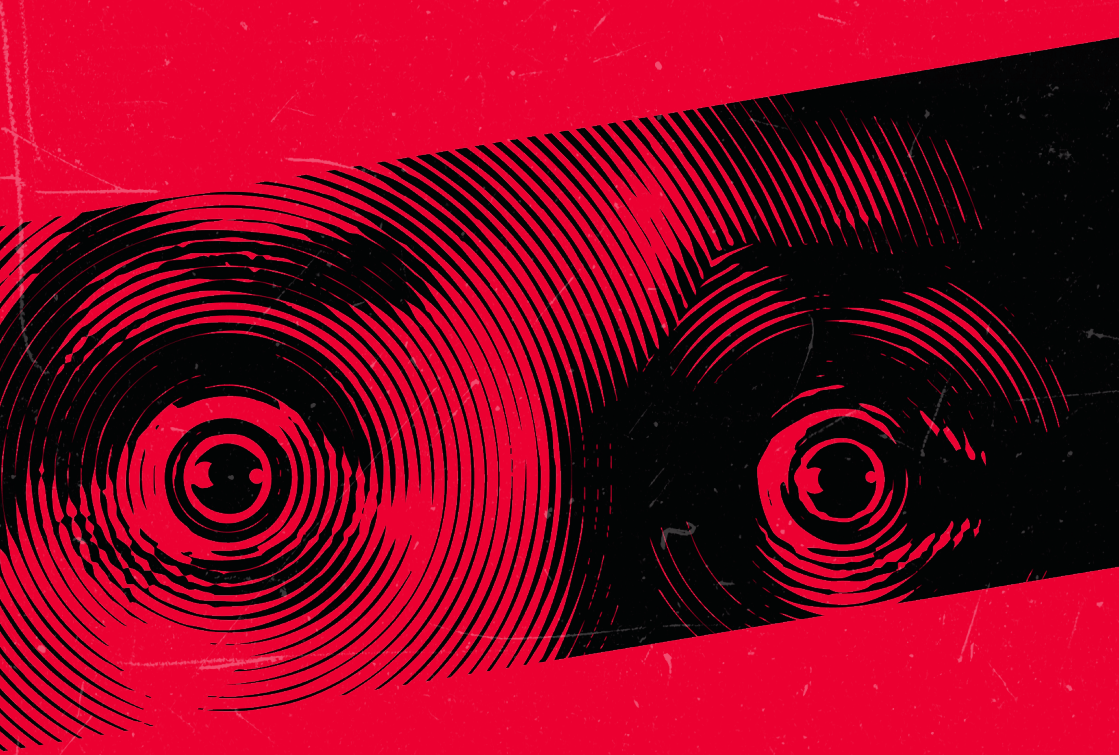
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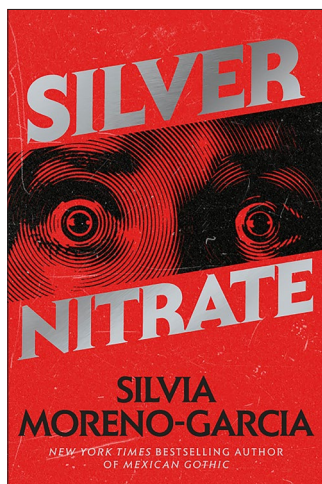


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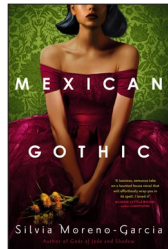
Montserrat has always been overlooked. She's a talented sound editor, but she's left out of the boys' club running the film industry in '90s Mexico City. And she's all but invisible to her best friend Tristán, a charming if faded soap opera star, even though she's been in love with him since childhood.

Then Tristán discovers his new neighbour is the cult horror director Abel Urueta, and the legendary auteur claims he has a way to change their lives – even if his tales of a Nazi occultist imbuing magic into highly volatile silver nitrate stock sounds like sheer fantasy. The magic film was never finished, which is why, Urueta swears, his career vanished overnight. He is cursed.

Now the director wants Montserrat and Tristán to help him shoot the missing scene and lift the curse. But Montserrat and Tristán might find out that sorcerers and magic are not only the stuff of movies . . .

**Silvia Moreno-Garcia** is the multi-award-winning author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Velvet Was the Night*, *Mexican Gothic* and *Gods of Jade and Shadow* (one of *Time Magazine's* top 100 fantasy novels of all time). Born and brought up in Mexico, she now lives in Vancouver, Canada.

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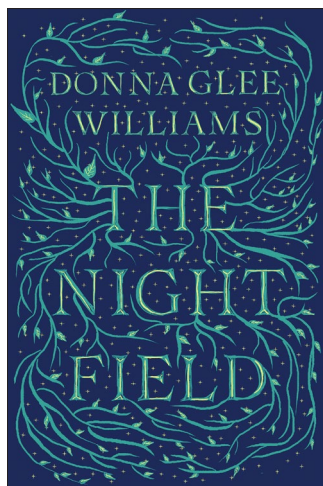


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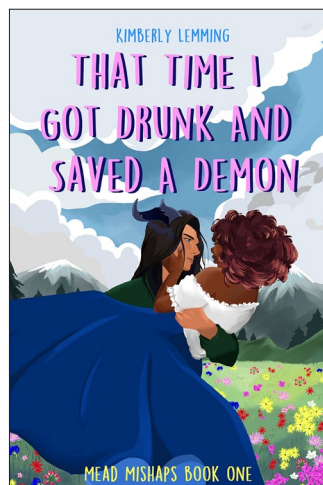
**Welcome to The Real, where Pyn-Poi's people live in harmony with nature . . .**

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Pushcart Prize-nominee **Donna Glee Williams** was born in Mexico. She graduated from Tulane University, then earned an MFA and Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. She lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Eastern America.

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After saving the demon Fallon in a wine-drunk stupor, all he wanted to do was kill an evil witch enslaving his people. I mean, I get it, don't get me wrong. But he's dragging me along for the ride, and I'm kind of peeved about it. On the bright side, he keeps burning off his shirt.

**Kimberly Lemming** is on an eternal quest to avoid her calling as a main character. She can be found writing diverse fantasy romance. Or just shovelling chocolate in her maw until she passes out on the couch.

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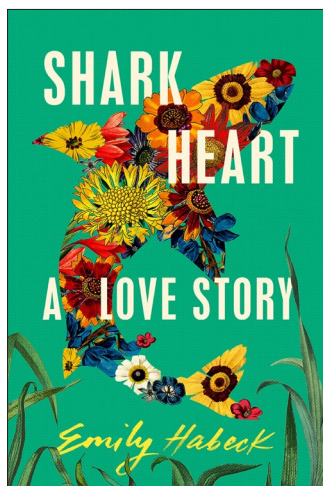
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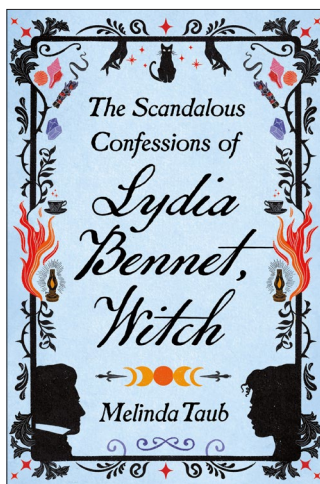
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**Emily Habeck** is an alumna of SMU's Meadows School of the Arts, where she received a BFA in theatre, as well as Vanderbilt Divinity School and Vanderbilt's Peabody College. She is from Ardmore, Oklahoma. *Shark Heart* is her first novel.

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**Melinda Taub** is an Emmy- and Writers' Guild Award-winning writer. The former head writer and executive producer of *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee*, she is the author of *Still Star-Crossed*, a young adult novel which was adapted for television by Shondaland, who also made *Bridgerton*. She lives in Brooklyn.

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**Kit Yates** is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Mathematical Sciences and at the University of Bath. He has a PhD in mathematics from the University of Oxford and is the author of *The Maths of Life and Death*.

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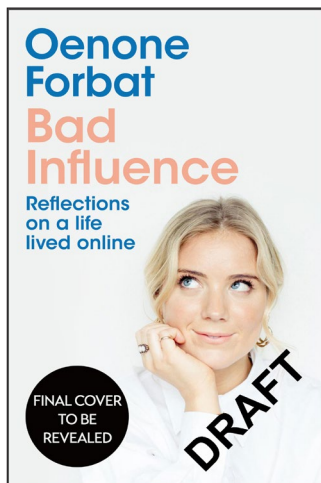
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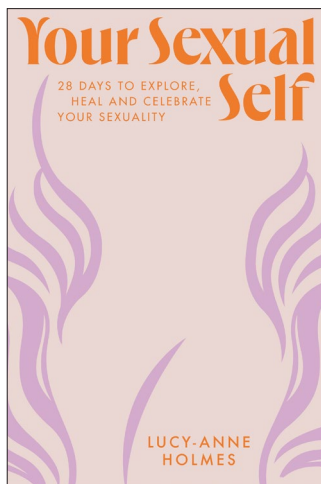
**A raucously funny memoir that shows you how to ditch the self-loathing and start the self-loving.**

London Hughes has come a long way from secretly writing *Frasier* fan fiction alone in her bedroom. Between her breakout Netflix comedy special, *To Catch a D\*ck*, her dating podcast 'London, Actually' and her award-winning TV performances, London the South Londoner has taken the entertainment world by storm. And now, in this fearless, uplifting and raucously funny memoir, London is ready to inspire you all with her story – because she is absolutely the best person in the whole wide world to take you on a wild journey of self-discovery.

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**London Hughes** is a comedian, writer and presenter. In 2019, she was nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award for her *To Catch a D\*ck*, which went on to become a successful Netflix comedy special. Her next tour, *To Catch a Bouquet*, will launch in 2024.

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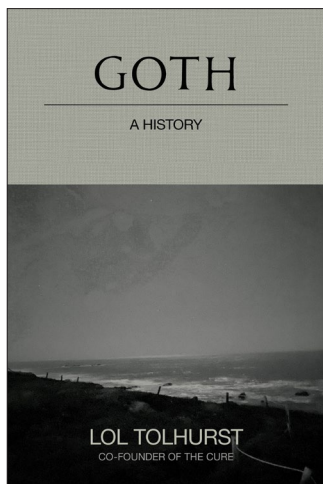
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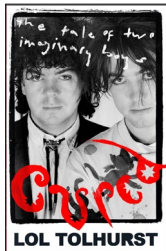
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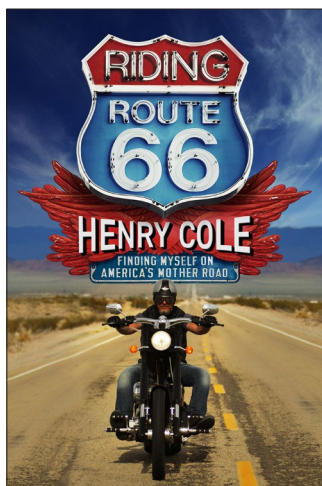
*Goth* includes stories and anecdotes from Tolhurst's personal memories as well as the musicians, magicians and artists who made it all happen. Starting with the *Origins of Goth*, Tolhurst explores early art and literature that inspired the genre and looks into the work of T.S Eliot, Edgar Allan Poe, Sylvia Plath, Albert Camus and more. He tracks the expansion of the genre overseas, from England to New York, Los Angeles and beyond.

Gothic fashion was an important part of the movement as well and Tolhurst discusses the clothing that accompanied and complemented the music. Finally, Tolhurst examines the legacy of goth music and shows how its influence can still be seen to this day across music, film, TV, visual arts, social media and so much more, finally concluding with 'Why Goth matters!'

**Lol Tolhurst** is best known as co-founder of The Cure. Formed in 1976, The Cure is one of the most successful and critically acclaimed bands of its generation. Tolhurst is an inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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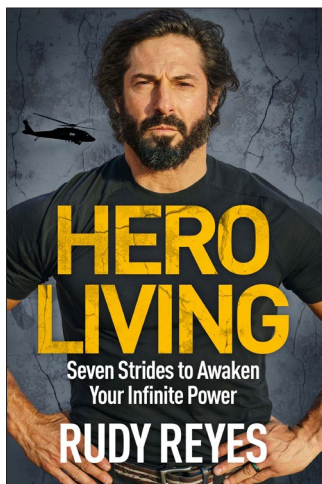
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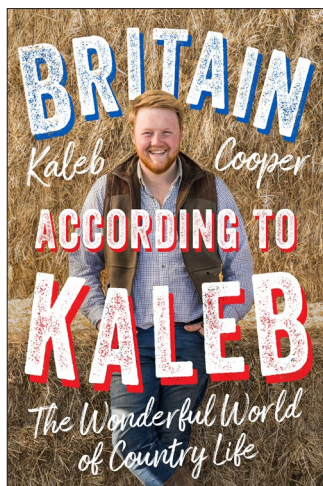
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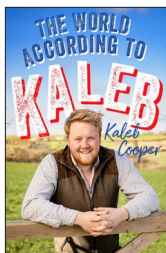
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**Rudy Reyes** was a Recon Marine, which is the most difficult group in the Marine Corps. He has worked on many television series and films.

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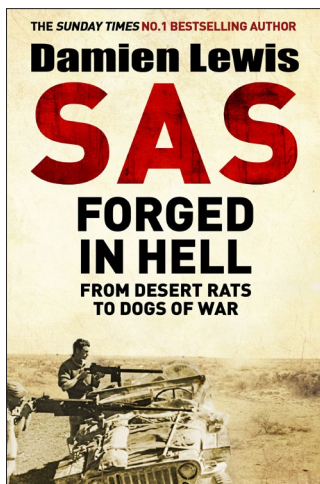
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**Kaleb Cooper** is a farming contractor from Oxfordshire who plays a central advisory role to Jeremy Clarkson in the hit Prime Video series *Clarkson's Farm*. His first book, *The World According to Kaleb*, was an instant *Sunday Times* Bestseller.

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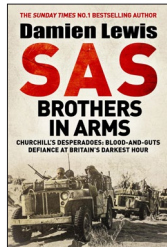
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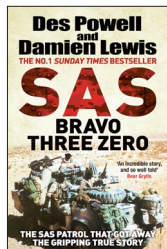


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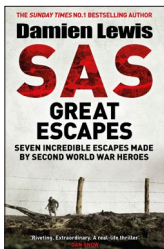


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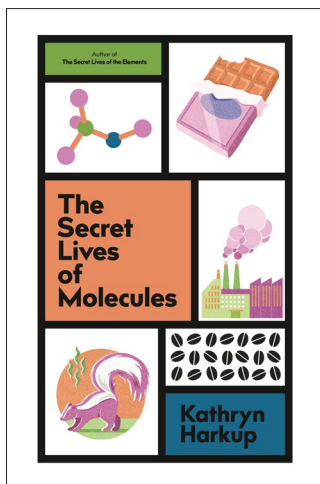
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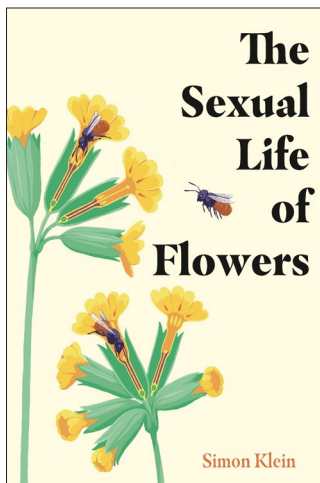
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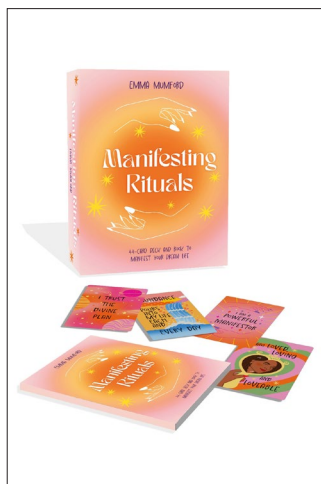
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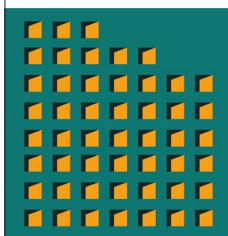
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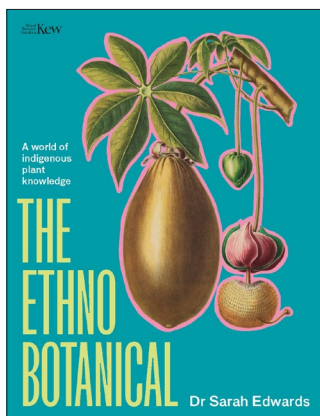
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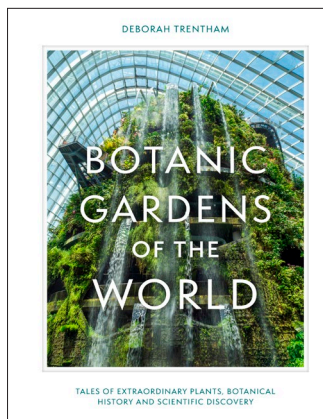
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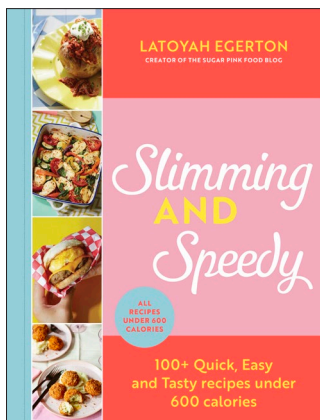
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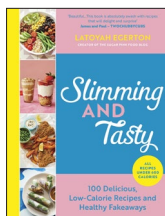
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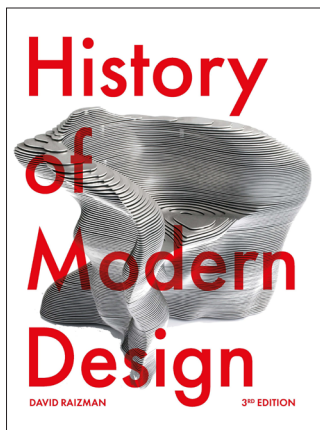
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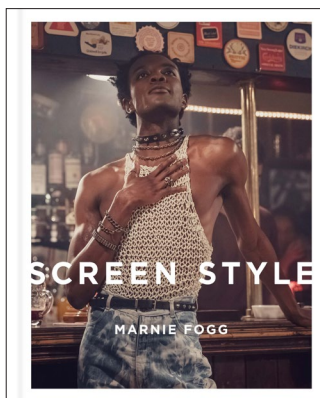
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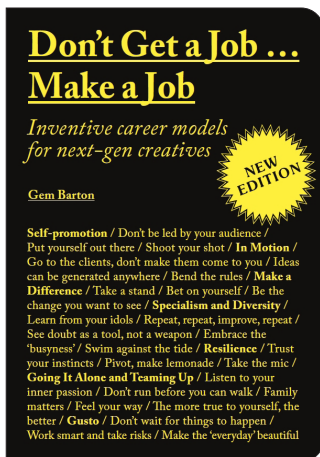
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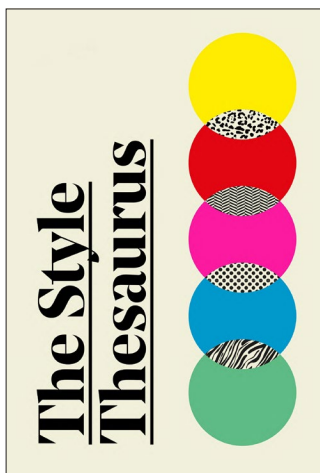
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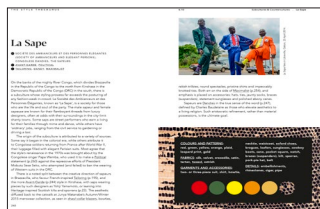
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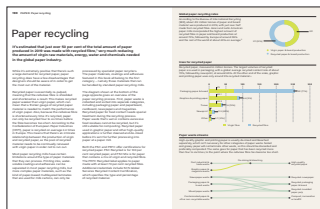
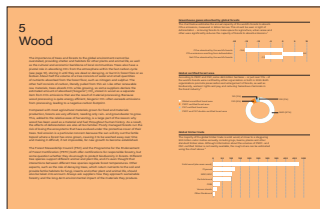
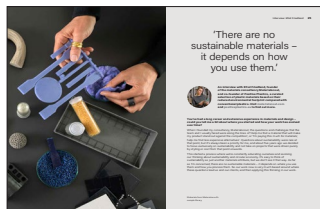
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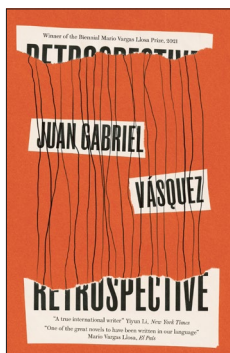


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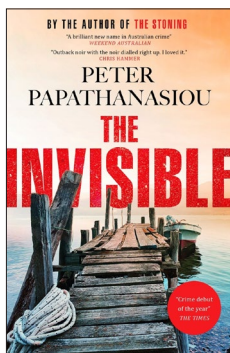
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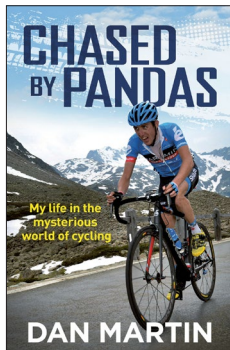
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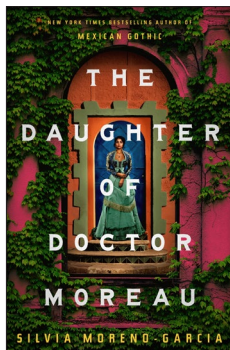
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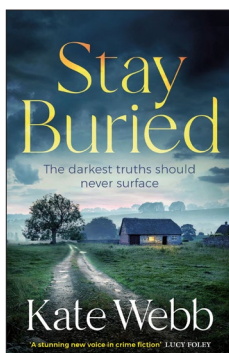
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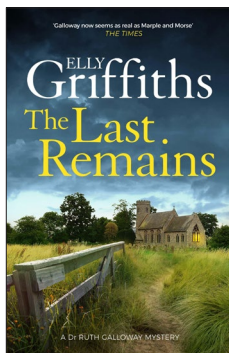
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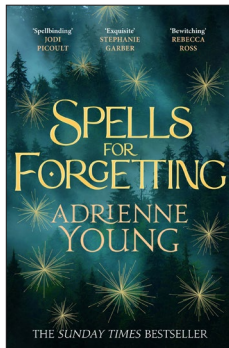
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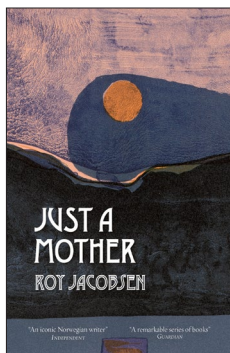
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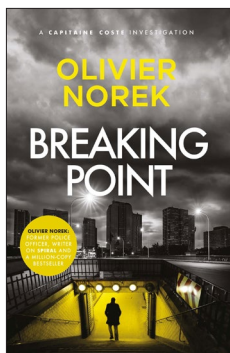
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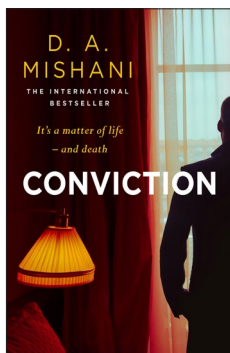
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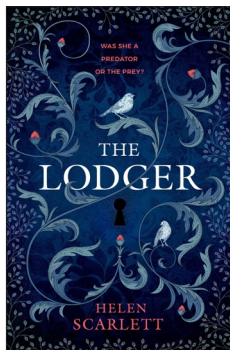
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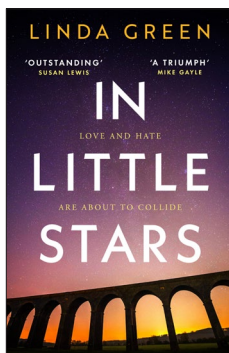
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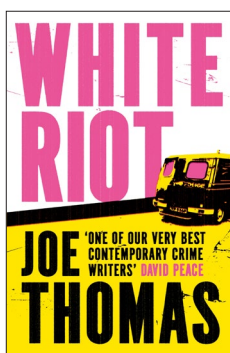
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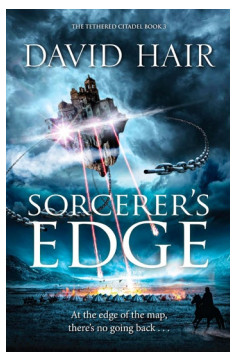
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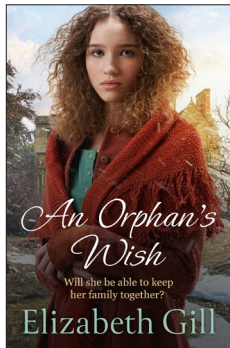
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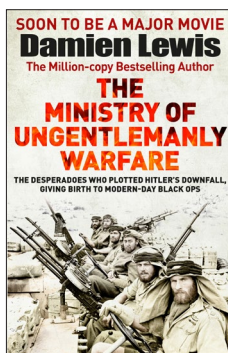
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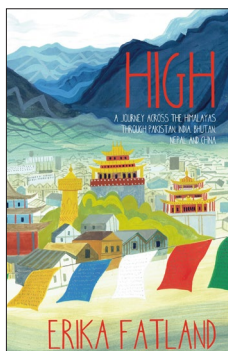
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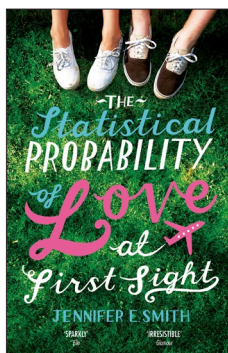
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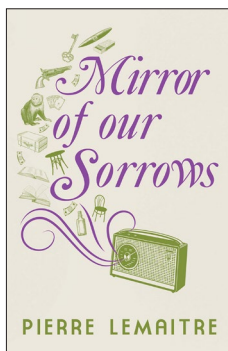
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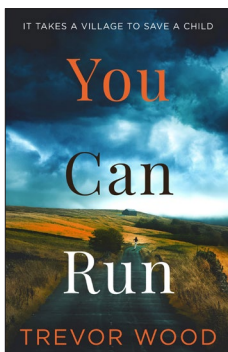
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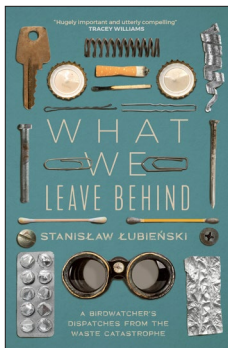
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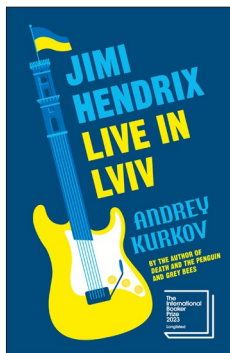
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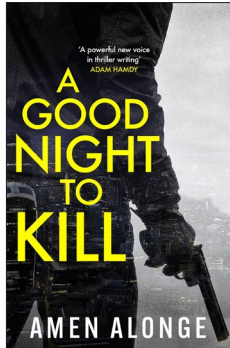
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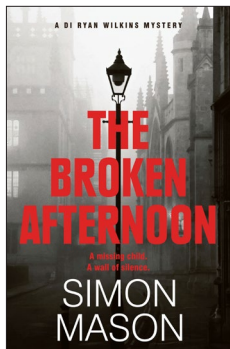
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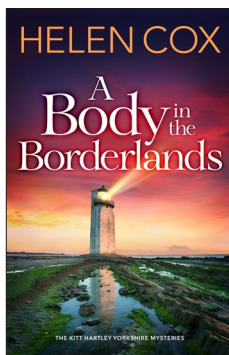
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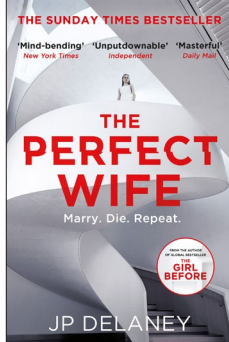
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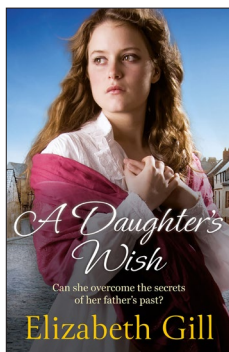
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